

IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE CENTRAL REGION

Oil Shale Office
131 N. 6th Street, Suite 300
Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

SEP 2 1 1982

September 13, 1982

Mr. James Godlove, Director Environmental Affairs White River Shale Oil Corp. 500 Prudential Building Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear Mr. Godlove:

Re: Proposed plan to install 13.2 KV electrical power distribution system

The Oil Shale Office has reviewed this proposed plan which was submitted September 5, 1982. Routing for the system to be approximately as shown in Figure 1 and pole design as detailed in Drawing No. D-27-EE-42.

As indicated, you have considered future power requirements to avoid changing the powerline route during project development. In addition, pole placement should be made to minimize visual impacts of the line and disturbance for construction of the line. If any portion of the powerline poses a threat to air traffic, appropriate markers and/or warning lights should be incorporated in the design. WRSOC must obtain all necessary Federal, State, and local permits.

The WRSOC 13.2 KV electrical distribution system as detailed in the cited correspondence is approved with the condition that visual impacts and land disturbances are minimized and that air traffic is appropriately protected if heights or locations of the line pose a threat to their safe passage.

Sincerely,

Eric G. Hoffman

Acting Deputy Minerals Manager

Oil Shale

cc: BLM--Vernal
--Utah State

--Utah State Office

OSEAP MMS-CR DEGELVED SEP 15 1982

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING